



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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John S. HENDRICKS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 09/400,296

Examiner: Beemnet W. DADA

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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK SECURITY AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2006, the period for response being extended from November 10, 2006, to December 11, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 32.